



## Donald Paul Bruns Sr., 80

August 31, 1943 - January 14, 2024

Sutton, NE resident Donald Paul Bruns, Sr., 80, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2024, at Legacy Square in Henderson, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2024, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE., with Pastor Mary Scott officiating. Private interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., with the family present from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Sutton Federated Church.

Donald was born August 31, 1943, on the family farm south of Sutton to Paul and Viola (Roberts) Bruns. He grew up on a farm south of Sutton and graduated from Sutton High School in 1962. After graduation, he farmed on the family farm until 1989. In 1964, he enlisted in the United States Army and served until he was honorably discharged in 1968. On April 25, 1968, he married Linda McLaughlin. They had one child Donald P. Bruns, Jr., in 1970. In 1999, they moved into Sutton and Donald got a job with the Ong Coop. He was later employed with the Clay County Road Department until his retirement in 2012.

Donald was a member of the Federated Church in Sutton. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed checking his bluebirds until he could no longer walk up and down the ditches. He loved to feed the squirrels and birds in town, especially the hummingbirds and orioles. Donald always had a big garden and kept Linda busy canning. He had a lot of love for his two Yorkies, Spanky and Louie.

Donald is survived by his wife, Linda of Sutton, NE; sons, Donald, Jr., of Harrisburg, SD; grandchildren, Koby and wife Ashley Bruns of Grafton, NE; Teage Bruns of Tempe, AZ; sisters-in-law, Sharon Kenley of Edgar, NE; Ruth McLaughlin of Edgar, NE; and numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, David Paul and Viola Bruns; sister, Judy Yost and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave  
Sutton, NE 68979

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 18.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel  
804 S. Saunders, Ave.  
PO Box 612  
Sutton, NE 68979  
(402) 773-4100  
suttonmemorial@windstream.net  
<http://www.suttonmemorial.com/>

## Family Present At Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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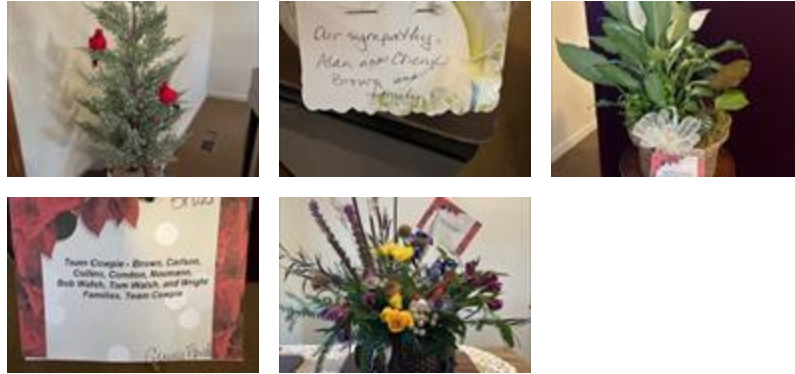
JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Federated Church  
407 N. Saunders Ave.  
Sutton, NE 68979  
(402) 773-5336  
<https://www.suttonfedchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ 23 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - January 19, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Paul Bruns Sr., 80.



January 18, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ Team Cowpie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul Bruns Sr., 80.

Team Cowpie - January 18, 2024 at 10:45 AM

Jl

“ Joan I. purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of *Donald Paul Bruns Sr., 80.*



Joan I. - January 17, 2024 at 02:28 PM



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January 16, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Donald Paul Bruns Sr., 80.*



January 15, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Donald Paul Bruns Sr., 80.*



January 15, 2024 at 04:57 PM

VJ

“ Sincere thoughts and prayers! 💕



Virginia Johnson - January 15, 2024 at 04:54 PM

PG

“ Oh Linda I was so sad to see Donnie passed. He was such a good friend when we worked together. Had a lot of laughs. My heart is broken for you and your family. Prayers and Hugs. Patsy

patsy gewecke - January 15, 2024 at 03:01 PM

KC

Linda, I'm so sorry for you losing Donnie. I'm praying God wraps you & your family in His loving arms now & always & hope you feel His presence now more than ever. Love you! 💕

Kris (Kinnison) Christman - January 15, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CZ

I am so very sorry for you and your family! I loved Don's sense of humor and his awesome smile. You two made a perfect couple! You always have those great memories.

Carol Stevens Zillig - January 16, 2024 at 07:43 PM

JA

Sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jeremy & Gretchen Anderson

Jeremy & Gretchen Anderson - January 16, 2024 at 11:19 PM

JJ

We are heartbroken for your loss, Aunt Linda and Donnie. Uncle Donnie held a special place in our hearts, and always will. Sending love.

Joan Ibarra - January 17, 2024 at 02:30 PM